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Shiny Dasara

▶ 140-km lighting spectacle to cost Rs. 6.50 crore
▶ Contractors demonstrate designs for approval

Workers fixing bulbs to demonstrate this year's Dasara illumination on Sayyaji Rao Road in the city yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (MTY & BCT)- Mysuru is set for an extraordinary Dasara illumination, stretching 130 to 140 kilometres, as preparations intensify to transform the Heritage City into a dazzling spectacle this *Navarathri.* Mysuru, renowned for its cultural charm, is gearing up to shine as the City of Lights with millions of vibrant electric lights, promising to mesmerise residents and tourists and enhance the festive grandeur.

This year's illumination is poised to be a standout attraction and is expected to attract residents and visitors not just from within Karnataka but from neighbouring States as well.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has called for a grand celebration of Dasara and has directed officials to ensure flawless execution of the plans. In response, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) is spearheading efforts to elevate this year's lighting display to unprecedented levels of vibrancy and colour.

(See DASARA on page 6)

15 days to go and...

Still NO Chief Guest

Will CM announce dignitary's name during his Mysuru visit tomorrow?

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (VNS)- With just two weeks remaining before this year's Dasara festival inauguration, the State Government is yet to announce the dignitary who will offer floral tributes to Goddess Chamundeshwari and light the traditional lamp atop Chamundi Hill on Oct. 3 to mark the beginning of *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara-2024.

It is anticipated that CM Siddaramaiah, who is scheduled to visit Mysuru for two days starting on Sept. 20, will make this announcement either tomorrow or on Saturday (Sept. 21).

Last year, CM Siddaramaiah named music composer Hamsalekha as the chief guest on Aug. 29, approximately 45 days before the inauguration of Mysuru Dasara-2023.

This announcement was made during his visit to the Chamundi Hill Temple, a day before the launch of the Gruha Lakshmi Scheme on Aug. 30, 2023. However, this year, the State Government is yet to finalise the chief guest.

Earlier this month, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa stated that the CM would decide on the chief guest for the Dasara-2024 inauguration.

(See CM on page 6)

Travel allowance scam at KSRP Commandant's Office

KSRP Head Constable arrested; CID probe on

Rs. 25 lakh travel allowance deposited to personal bank accounts instead of employee accounts

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (RK&BCT)- After the massive land scam in the MUDA, involving thousands of crores of rupees, and the unauthorised Khata registration of 10 acres of prime land by MCC officials without verifying records, the latest corruption deal to surface is the misuse of lakhs of rupees of public money at the office of the Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP), Mysuru.

The latest corruption incident at the KSRP Office adds to the growing string of scams in Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's home district, further highlighting the rampant lack of accountability.

At the office of the KSRP 5th Battalion Commandant on Lalitha Mahal Road, KSRP Head Constable C.R. Supreeth (Badge No. 275) stands accused of misusing public funds.

The misappropriation allegedly took place while Supreeth was assisting Ponnanna, First Division Assistant in the Travel Allowance Section of the Administrative Office, beginning on Jan. 6, 2020.

Acting on the orders of Commandant Doremani Bheemaiah, KSRP Inspector Pradeep Nayak lodged a formal complaint at Nazarbad Police Station on Sept. 4.

(See ARRESTED on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

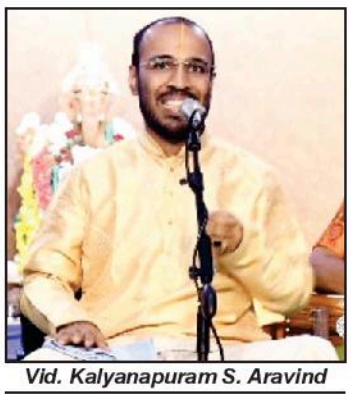
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 19th September 2024

Vid. Kalyanapuram S. Aravind to perform at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, Sept. 19- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a grand Karnatak Vocal Concert by well-known musician Vid. Kalyanapuram S. Aravind at Veene Seshanna Bhavana on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (Sept. 20) at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin and Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga. The concert is sponsored by Kumar Subramanya (USA) in memory of his father and teacher of yesteryears late Y.S. Subramanyam.



Vid. Kalyanapuram S. Aravind

About the artiste: Vid. Kalyanapuram S. Aravind is a highly sought after performer. A student of vocalist Sangeeta Kalanidhi Padma Bhushana Vid. T.N. Sheshagopalan, he is a 'B' high grade artiste of All India Radio.

Known for 'Neraval' and Ragalapane in his singing, his concerts are unique and highly recognised in the field of Karnatak music.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MEDITATION IN ITS TRUE SENSE: ***In the chapter titled 'Dhyana Yoga,' in the course of expounding on Dhyana or meditation, the Bhagavad Gita makes very profound observations, which, while directed towards those engaged in Yogic practice or*** *Sadhana,* ***also proffers advice to ordinary people in the realm of self improvement and emotional well-being. A verse in this chapter says that a Yogi engaged in the practice of meditation has to remain in solitude in a secluded place. This is easily understood since remaining distant from the din of the world is conducive to calm reflection and contemplation.***

A more nuanced reading unravels the deeper meaning of the phrase *Rahasi Stitha,* ***which does not merely mean sitting in a cave or a forest, far away from the distractions of the world. True, physical seclusion is undoubtedly important if one wants to meditate in peace. But what the Gita is talking of here is seclusion or distancing from the continuous inner agitation and churning of the mind.***

Bhagavan Ramana Maharishi calls this the "ceaseless mental chatter." What is this inner mental chatter? The Gita uses two eloquent words *'Nirashi'* ***and*** *'Aparigraha'* ***here. Freeing oneself from the constant, never ending desire to attain and possess material things is*** *'Nirashi.'* ***To get rid of the tendency to make things as ours, to hoard things, is*** *'Aparigraha.'* ***Though both these terms are very close to each other in meaning, there is a subtle difference between them.***

Human life could be described as a river of wants and more wants, never ending, engendering greed and selfishness in accumulating material possessions and then anxiety to protect and conserve these. When the mind is full of this turmoil, how can it be brought under control, to concentrate, asks the Gita. Meditation presupposes a mind that is free from the clutches of materialistic thoughts, at least temporarily.

If, for Yogis, it means a complete cessation from worldly engagements, for other lesser mortals, it means conditioning the mind to gradually move away from desires, wants, greed and the ensuing loop of fulfilment, more wants and so on.

This is real solitude, says the Gita, in which state the mind can integrate itself with higher virtues. Poet William Wordsworth evocatively calls this 'the bliss of solitude.'

These two terms were a favourite of Mahatma Gandhi who marked them out in his personal copy of the Gita which can even today be seen in the Gandhi Sangrahalaya in New Delhi. *— Mirle Karthik in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Artist creates fascinating optical illusions

Beijing: Li Jiayue, a talented young artist from Sichuan province, specialises in extremely detailed three-dimensional optical illusions.

Growing up in Beichuan Qiang Autonomous County, Lia Jiayue has always been passionate about art, and despite majoring in electrical automation, it was no surprise to anyone who knew him that he opted for an artistic career. He focused most of his time on developing unique and eye-catching optical illusions, where he camouflaged various objects like lamp posts, tree trunks and even large buildings in the background using his expert painting skills. Li made a name for himself on a video-sharing platform, but he has also been featured on mainstream television over the last few years. He has reached a level of detail in his painting that makes his artworks almost indistinguishable from their background.

Groundhog elevated to local icon

Hollidaysburg: A groundhog is making a name for himself for something other than predicting an early or late spring.

An intrepid varmint dubbed Colonel Custard — so named for the frozen custard shop and mini-golf outlet where he was discovered — was found stowed away with a passel of stuffed animals prizes in an arcade game two weeks ago. Players were manoeuvring a mechanical claw to pluck toys from the glass game case when they suddenly realised a real live groundhog was blinking back at them. Police called the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Game wardens opened up the claw machine and released the groundhog into a nearby field, The Meadows frozen custard shop Manager Castle said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: You should force a choking person to drink water.

Fact: Drinking water can worsen choking. Perform back blows and abdominal thrusts and seek emergency help.

By Dr. Amoghavarsha - Emergency Specialist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

25th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava

Yoga Keerthana *Shubha Santhosh* *Anantha Ramachandra*

Mysuru, Sept. 19- The Shruthimanjari Foundation is celebrating its 25th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava from Sept. 20 to 22 at Rotary West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram. The details are as follows:

Sept. 20 (6.30 pm): Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Yoga Keerthana. She will be accompanied by Vid. S. Janardhan on violin and Vid. Sunil Subramanya on mridanga.

Sept. 21 (6 pm): Karnatak Classical Veena Concert by Vidu. Shubha Santhosh. She will be accompanied by Vid. Phaneendra Bhaskar on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata.

Sept. 22 (6 pm): Karnatak Classical Vocal Music Concert by Vid. Anantha Ramachandra. He will accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Vid. Sanjay Tharanathan on mridanga.

For details, call: 99451-05374.

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Today's Outflow **4,903 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,050 cusecs**

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- *Mussels have been cultivated for almost 800 years in Europe and used as a food source for more then 20,000 years. In fact, prehistoric settlements in Scotland can often be identified by the large mounds of mussel shells found nearby.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: Welcome to school, Simon. How old are you my child?
Nursery child: I am not old, I am new!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.66
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 110.57
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.78
1 Euro	= Rs. 93.07

VOICE OF THE READER

Pathetic state of UGD at CFTRI Layout and Sharadadevinagar

Sir,

Residents of CFTRI Layout and Sharadadevinagar are grappling with the deteriorating Underground Drainage (UGD) system in the area. Despite multiple complaints and follow-ups with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), no tangible action has been taken to resolve the issue.

A glaring example is a drainage pit left open by a contractor for over a month. This neglected pit, located along the main road connecting CFTRI Layout to Sharadadevinagar Circle, causes daily inconvenience to the public. The drain frequently overflows, releasing a foul stench that has made living conditions unbearable for nearby households.

More concerning is the overflow of sewage into the premises of Amrita School, creating a serious health hazard for students. The stagnant sewage is a breeding ground for diseases, posing significant risks, especially to young children who are more vulnerable to infections.

Despite the severity of the situation, the MCC has yet to take concrete steps to address the issue. The City Corporation must not only expedite repair work but also ensure accountability for such negligence.

Basic amenities, such as an efficient drainage system, are essential for the well-being of the city's residents. The authorities must act swiftly before the situation worsens and leads to a severe health crisis.

We, the residents, urge the MCC to address this issue as a priority, ensuring the UGD system in the area is restored and maintained with the urgency and diligence it deserves.

—Vivek Krishnamurthy
Mysuru
15.9.2024

No power supply on Sept. 20, 22

Mysuru, Sept. 19- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at KHB, DMG Halli and South Power Distribution Centres and Hampapura Power Receiving Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

KHB Power Distribution Centre: Vijayanagar 4th Stage, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, Belawadi, Basavanapura, Maratikyathanahali, Panchacharya Layout, K. Hemmanahalli, Lingadevarakoppal, Yelwal, KRS Road, Aditya Layout, SRS Colony, Koorgalli, NHB Colony, Belawadi Industrial area, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Hinkal, surrounding areas of SVEI College, Jattihundi and surrounding areas.

DMG Halli Power Distribution Centre: DMG Halli, Kamarahalli, Manikyapura, Doddahattihundi, Mariyayyanahundi, Kattehundi, Shettynayanakahalli and surrounding areas.

South Power Distribution Centre: Srirampura 2nd Stage, Ramabainagar, Mahadevapura, Jayanagar 1st to 20th Cross, Parasayyanahundi, Shivapura, Kuvempunagar K Block, surrounding areas of Apollo Hospital, Chikkaharadanahalli, Gururu village, Kalalawadi, Kotehundi, Yadahalli, Rayanakere, Saraswathipuram 1st Main Road to 6th Main, KG Koppal and surrounding areas. Vidyaranyapuram 25th to 30th Crosses, Kanakagiri, Weavers Colony, Sterling theatre and surroundings, Industrial Suburb 1st to 3rd Stages, Chamundipuram Circle, surrounding areas of Silk factory, Ashokapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Medara Keri, surrounding areas of RTO, Nanjumalige Circle areas, Hosahundi village, Gudumadanahalli, Uttanahalli, Eligehundi, Aalanahalli Ring Road area, Nachanahallipalya, Kavitha Bakery, JP Nagar ABCD and E Block, Goblimara, Police Booth Circle, Omkar Layout, Siddalingeshwara Layout, Amogha Layout and surrounding areas of Palace.

Hampapura Power Receiving Centre: Chandagalu, Hampapura, Adaguru, Arjunahalli, Hebbalu, Siddapura and Byadarahalli Gram Panchayat limits.

On Sept. 22

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Hemmaragala and Karya Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply on Sept. 22 from 10 am and 5 pm in following areas:

Karya Power Distribution Centre: Hadya, Kahalli, Kamahalli, Karya Aralikattehundi, Baanuru, Chinnamballi, Chunchanahalli, Hanumanapura, Kakkaharahatti, Bhogayyanahundi villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

Hemmaragala Power Distribution Centre: Hemmaragala, Nerale, Hedatale villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers, VV Mohalla, NR Mohalla, KR Nagar and Nanjangud Divisions.

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Swachh Survekshan-2024

MCC to conduct painting and artwork contests

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (VNS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), as part of Swachh Survekshan-2024 assessment and to create awareness among students on segregation of waste at source and plastic ban, will be conducting a painting and artefacts from waste competitions at its Head Office on Sayyaji Rao Road on Sept. 21 from 8 am to 10 am.

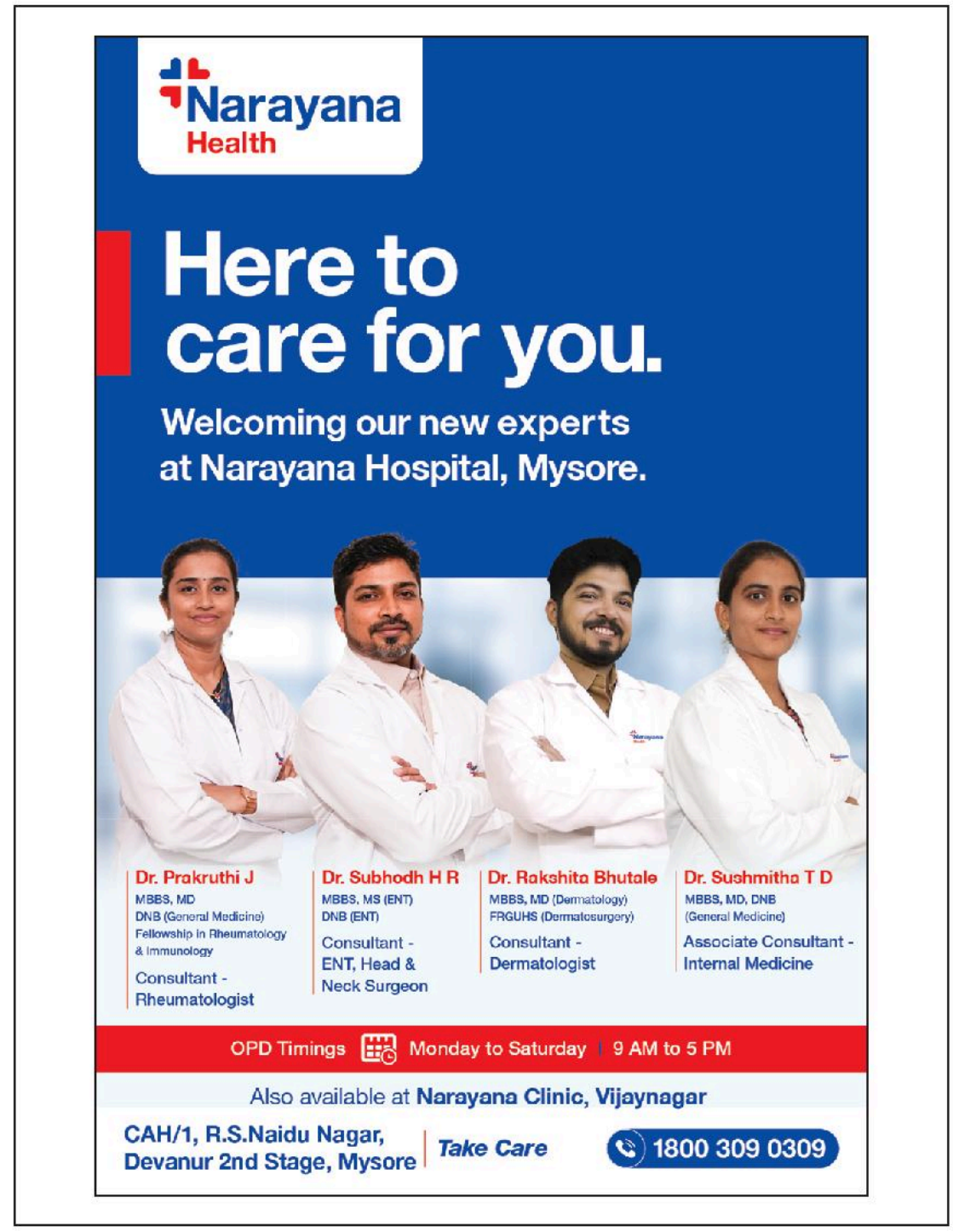
Students of both government and private schools coming under MCC limits can take part. Interested can visit *https://forms.gle/6D3FLagXYKzXupEX9* for online registration.

MCC has also announced a cash prize of Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,000 for the first three winners respectively. MCC will be providing drawing sheets while all other materials must be brought by the students, according to a press release from MCC Health Officer.

Scholarship for girl students

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (VNS)-Wipro Consumer Care and Lighting has launched the 9th edition of Santoor Scholarship Programme aimed at empowering girl students from undeserved regions across the country.

This year, the scholarship programme will provide a financial assistance to 1,500 eligible students with priority given to those from backward districts in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Chattisgarh. With this edition, the cumulative scholarship amount disbursed will surpass Rs. 50 crore, with over Rs. 10 crore being disbursed this year alone. Students can apply till Sept. Contact Mob: 73378-35166 or visit *www.santoorscholarships.com*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NEWS BRIEFS

District-level Janaspandana

District-level Janaspandana Programme will be held at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium on Sept. 23 at 11 am. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will preside. MLAs and other people representatives from the district will take part. Public may submit their grievances and find solutions, according to a press release from DC Lakshmikanth Reddy.

Rangayana invites applications

Rangayana Theatre Repertory has invited applications for the posts of music composer (2), light designer (1), sound engineer (1) and carpenter (1) on temporary basis. The candidates will be selected through an interview process to be held on Sept. 25. Interested may submit their applications along with their complete details to The Director, Rangayana, Mysuru. For further details, contact Rangayana on Ph: 0821-2512639, according to a press release from Rangayana Deputy Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan.

Training

The College of Horticulture, Yelwal, Mysuru, has organised 'Training Programme-cum-Field Day on Banana Cultivation' on Sept. 20 at 10.30 am at Madrahalli village, Nanjangud taluk, Mysuru district, for the benefit of farmers of the region. Experienced Banana Growers, Scientists, Processors and Traders are participating in the programme as resource persons. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970413 or 2973414 or Mob: 9449872870.

Annual General Body Meetings

Raju Kshatriya Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, will hold its 24th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) for the year 2023-24 at its premises in Saraswathipuram on Sept. 21 at 11 am. Society President S. Shivakumar will preside over the meeting, according to a press release from Society Secretary L. Latha.

Health and Family Welfare Department Employees Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., Seebaiah Road, Devaraja Mohalla, Shivarampet, Mysuru, will hold its AGM for the years 2022-23 and 2023-24 at Pt. Sri Narayanacharya Kalyana Mandira, Chamaraja Double Road, on Sept. 24 at 10.30 am. Special Officer R. Manjunath (District Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysuru) will preside, according to a press release from Society Chief Executive Officer (CEO) D. Veena.

Jumboo Savari rehearsal causes traffic jam on Tilaknagar-Sayyaji Rao Road Junction

Non-functional traffic signal light inconveniences motorists

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (PM&KS)- *Jumboo Savari* rehearsal yesterday caused traffic jam for more than 30 minutes at Tilaknagar-Sayyaji Rao Road in city.

With traffic signal light at Sayyaji Rao Road-Narayanaguru Road Junction (Deaf and Dumb School) not functioning since many days, there was chaos at this junction as vehicles from all four directions moved at once after Dasara jumbos passed through this junction towards the Torchlight Parade Grounds.

Added to this problem was the absence of Traffic Police to regulate traffic. Unable to move the vehicles, motorists had to stop their vehicles at this junction causing traffic jam. Many motorists took a U turn to take other roads to reach their destinations while a few indulged in wordy duel with other motorists out of frustration as they were unable to move their vehicles.

With Dasara round the corner and Dasara jumbos being provided training on *Jumboo Savari* route, including this particular junction where there is a traffic signal light, motorists stop their vehicles for Dasara jumbos to pass through this junction and then move their vehicles when the traffic signal turns green. Even Traffic Police are stationed at junctions on *Jumboo Savari* route to regulate smooth movement of vehicles.

But yesterday, the traffic signal light was not functioning and even Traffic Police was absent. As soon as the jumbos passed this junction, vehicles moved at once causing traffic jam. Many two-wheeler riders made their way and moved ahead while other vehicles unable to move ahead got stuck in the traffic jam. Finally, Traffic Police reached the spot and regulated the traffic.

With Dasara to be inaugurated on Oct. 3 atop Chamundi Hill, Mysuru is being decked up for the festivities and even tourists are visiting city in large numbers. Public said that a majority of traffic signals, which are not functioning due to various reasons, should be set right to prevent traffic chaos on city roads.

Man sentenced to life for killing wife

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (MK&KS)- City's 5th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to life imprisonment after he was found guilty of murdering his wife.

The man, who was sentenced is Nayeem Pasha, a resident of Honnammanakatte village in H.D. Kote taluk. He was accused of doubting his wife Salma Banu and later murdering her by banging her to concrete blocks.

Nayeem and Salma were in love and had got married. They led a happy life for two years and have two children.

Nayeem had assaulted Salma, following which she left the house and was staying with her parents, but Nayeem had brought her back after a few days.

On Dec. 13, 2020, at about 9 am, Nayeem banged Salma to concrete blocks and killed her in his old house and made a small wall fall on her using a crowbar in a bid to conceal the murder.

A case was registered and the then H.D. Kote Circle Inspector Puttaswamy conducted investigation and had submitted a charge sheet to the Court.

The 5th Additional District and Sessions Court Judge Gururaj Somakkalavar, who took up the case, heard arguments from both sides, found Nayeem guilty of the crime and sentenced him to life imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000. Public Prosecutor B.E. Yogeshwar argued on behalf of the Government.

Man arrested for posting obscene messages about woman on social media

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (KS)- Krishnaraja (KR) Police have arrested a man on charges of posting obscene messages about a woman on a community WhatsApp group.

The arrested man is Rameshkumar Maali. Rameshkumar, who had created community WhatsApp group, had included the mobile phone numbers of one Varmaram Maali and his wife. After a few days, Varmaram and his wife left the group following which Rameshkumar began to harass them by send messages and calling them over the phone besides posting obscene messages about Varmaram's wife on the community WhatsApp group.

Varmaram, who came to know about it through a relative, called Rameshkumar and questioned him during which Rameshkumar allegedly abused him using foul language besides issuing murder threats. Based on the complaint from Varmaram, KR Police, who have registered a case in this regard, arrested Rameshkumar Maali. Rameshkumar is a rowdy-sheeter, Police said.

Photographer Nitya ends life

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (SPN&KS)- Nitya (26), a photographer and daughter of city's renowned photographer late Netraraju, committed suicide by hanging self at her residence in Vidyaranyapuram yesterday evening. She was staying with her mother Mala.

Nitya

Vidyaranyapuram Police, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

Police said that the reason for Nitya to take the extreme step is yet to be known.

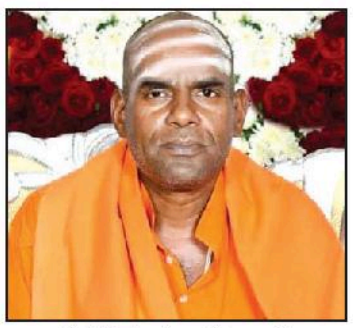
Post-mortem was conducted this morning and the body was handed over to the family members.

Rechamballi Seer passes away

Chamarajanagar, Sept. 19- Sri Mahadeva Swamiji (65), Seer of Sri Siddamalleshwara Mutt at Rechamballi in the taluk, passed away yesterday.

A native of Muddahalli village in Nanjangud taluk, Mahadeva Swamiji began to involve himself in religious and social activities after he took over the administration of Srimutt.

As a singer, the Swamiji used to sing Nijaguna Kaivalya Padagalu fluently besides involving himself in agricultural activities.



Sri Mahadeva Swamiji

The body of the Seer was kept at Rechamballi Mutt and the last rites will be held today, according to the devotees of the Mutt.

Obituary

Vijaya Shankaranarayana

Mysuru, Sept. 19- Vijaya Shankaranarayana (82), a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away yesterday evening in city.

She leaves behind her husband Y.V. Shankaranarayana, a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

Gowramma

Gowramma (73), wife of Thammanna and a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind a son, two daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this morning, according to family sources.

Padma

Padma (57), a resident of Sunnadakeri 9th Cross here, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Public in danger as CESC, MCC fail to clear chopped tree branches

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (PM&BCT)- A lack of coordination between city administrative wings — Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) — is once again putting the public at risk. Piles of tree branches scattered across city sidewalks have become a glaring symbol of this incompetence.

Along major stretches like Hunsur Road and JLB Road, pedestrians are forced to navigate dangerous footpaths, now blocked by massive accumulations of branches.

In a bid to prevent branches from interfering with power lines, workers from the CESC have been clearing them from electric wires and poles.

While necessary for public safety, the aftermath of this operation is nothing short of a disaster, as these branches are being carelessly left on sidewalks, turning them into an obstacle course for pedestrians.

Worse still, with preparations underway for the Dasara festival lighting, tree pruning along key roads has accelerated. Yet, instead of quick clean-ups, the branches are being dumped on footpaths and left to fester, posing significant dangers at night.

Frustrated Mysureans have slammed this unscientific work, as CESC promises to cut the branches and the MCC pledges to clear them. But the branches remain untouched, leaving the public furious.

In some areas, like near Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road, large piles of branches have not only clogged the sidewalks but have also spilled onto the roads, creating hazards for motorists. Both pedestrians and motorists are now forced to navigate these treacherous spots with extreme caution.

The public is outraged, blaming the sluggish, tortoise-like functioning of the MCC. They are demanding immediate action from CESC and the MCC authorities, urging them to finally coordinate and resolve this dangerous mess before it escalates into a larger crisis.

Centre moves ahead with One Nation One Election

New Delhi, Sept. 19 (Agencies)- The Narendra Modi-led Central Government is pushing forward with its ambitious "One Nation One Election" initiative, following recommendations from a high-level panel to conduct simultaneous elections for the Lok Sabha, State Assemblies and local bodies in a phased approach.

PM Modi

Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw confirmed the Union Cabinet's approval on Wednesday, revealing that a dedicated implementation group, led by former President of India Ram Nath Kovind, will oversee the process.

He outlined the two-phase structure: First phase will synchronise LS and State Assembly polls, followed by local body polls within 100 days. However, the plan has drawn criticism from Opposition parties, who argue that it is logistically impractical.

To move forward, the Government needs to pass two Constitutional Amendment Bills in Parliament, requiring a broad consensus among political parties. With the BJP lacking a majority in the Lok Sabha, it must garner support from NDA allies and Opposition parties.

The Government may refer amendments to a Parliamentary Committee to allow for discussions with Opposition members. Additionally, to include local bodies in the elections, at least half of the States must ratify the Constitutional amendments.

If the Bills pass, the President will issue a notification after the first sitting of the LS following the general election, triggering the shift to simultaneous polls. This could result in early dissolution of some State Assemblies to align their terms with LS schedule.

For instance, the Bihar Assembly elections, expected in October or November 2025, could see the new Assembly dissolving in 2029 — a year earlier than the usual 2030 timeline — to align with the LS election.

The Election Commission of India will create a unified electoral roll for all Constituencies, a process that also requires State ratification.

March 2010 fake currency case

HC upholds conviction of Mysuru man; to serve 5-year jail term

Bengaluru, Sept. 19 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court has upheld the conviction of T.N. Kumara, a resident of Mysuru, found guilty of possessing counterfeit currency notes 14 years after the crime.

Justice Ramachandra D. Huddar confirmed the 2013 conviction by the Mysuru Principal District and Sessions Court under Sections 489B and 489C of the Indian Penal Code.

The Court's judgement stated, "The impugned judgement of conviction and order of sentence dated Jan. 3, 2013, is hereby confirmed. The accused is directed to surrender before the Trial Court immediately to serve a five-year sentence. The Trial Court shall take appropriate steps to secure his presence and commit him to prison."

Kumara was arrested on March 2, 2010, near the Institution of Engineering building in Mysuru, with 30 counterfeit notes of Rs. 500 each, all bearing the same serial number, 2BE901745. The prosecution argued that Kumara was aware the notes were counterfeit and intended to use them as genuine currency.

Kumara contested the conviction, claiming the prosecution's evidence was insufficient to establish his guilt. He argued that the Police had failed to seize his purse containing Rs. 200 and that the offence's elements were not proven according to the law.

He further contended that the prosecution's evidence cast doubt on the case and that he should be given the benefit of the doubt.

The prosecution countered, asserting that the accused had not explained his possession of the counterfeit notes. The Reserve Bank of India confirmed that the notes verified were indeed counterfeit.

Upon reviewing the records, the High Court noted the accused's failure to explain how he came into possession of the counterfeit notes. It rejected his claim that the conviction was based solely on official witnesses, emphasising that Police witnesses are competent under the Indian Evidence Act and their testimony is valid if credible.

The Court highlighted that the complainant's consistent testimony regarding the accused's trafficking of counterfeit notes and the subsequent raid, witnessed by panchas, was sufficient to meet the requirements under Sections 489B and 489C.

The Court also observed that Kumara's attempt to flee upon seeing the Police indicated his guilty knowledge and conscious possession of the counterfeit currency.

Rape case against MLA Munirathna, six others

Bengaluru, Sept. 19 (Agencies)- BJP MLA Munirathna is embroiled in a new controversy, with a social worker filing an FIR against him on serious charges of rape, honey trapping, criminal intimidation and blackmail. This is the third FIR against him in recent months.

Munirathna

The latest FIR, lodged at the Kaggaliapura Police Station in Ramanagara district, includes severe allegations under Sections 354A, 354C, 376, 506, 504, 120(B), 149, 384, 406, and 308 of the Indian Penal Code.

The case alleges that the incident occurred at a private resort within the Kaggaliapura jurisdiction, where the FIR has been registered and is currently under investigation. According to the FIR, Munirathna and six accomplices are accused of recording private videos to honey trap and blackmail the social worker over an extended period.

Previously, he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody for two other FIRs that accused him of criminal intimidation, corruption and caste abuse.

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World Tourism Day to send Message of Peace

Joint Director of Tourism Department M.K. Savitha, other Department officers and representatives of various organisations attending the preliminary meeting on World Tourism Day in the city yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (MTY&BS)- The World Tourism Day celebrations to be held on Sept. 27 at 10 am in front of Mysore Palace will spread the message of 'Tourism and Peace,' said Joint Director of Tourism Department M.K. Savitha.

She was addressing a preliminary meeting of officers of several Departments and representatives of various organisations, at the meeting hall of Tourism Department here on Wednesday.

Savitha said, a large number of tourists have on their itinerary those countries where peace and safety prevail. Hence, it has been decided to celebrate the forthcoming Tourism Day with a message of harmony, involving people irrespective of religion. A procession of folk troupes will be taken out on the day.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will be inaugurating the website of Tourism Department, during the inauguration of Tourism Day celebrations. The inaugural ceremony will be followed by a procession from Palace to Highway Circle (Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle) in Bannimantap. Dasara elephants will also march in the procession, along with Police Band, Nadaswara troupe, Dollu Kunita, Kamsale, Veeragase, Kodava and Tibetan dance troupes, Chendemaddale by Kerala troupe and other forms of cultural troupes, said Savitha.

The Officers, representatives of various organisations and college students and public who will be taking part in the procession should be dressed in white, the symbol of peace. Food and drinking water arrangements have been made for all the participants of the procession.

Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) K. Rudresh, Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations Department T.K. Harish, Assistant Director of Tourism Department Prabhuswamy, Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Mysuru Travels Association President B.S Prashanth, SKAL International Mysore President C.A. Jayakumar, Tourist Guides Association President S.J. Ashok, President of Drivers Association Nagaraju, President of D. Devaraja Urs Road Shop Owners and Tenants Association K.G. Prakash, entrepreneur Bharat Gowda, hotelier Samarth Vaidya and others attended the meeting.

Shoot a reel, win a prize

Shoot a reel of World Tourism Day celebrations on Sept. 27, upload it on your instagram account and tag it to Visit Mysuru page. The best of the video with most views and likes in the stipulated time will be given a prize, along with a video with best content, that will also be awarded, during Dasara.

— Joint Director of Tourism Department M.K. Savitha

Shiny Dasara

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Mysuru to shine brighter

During Navaratri, Mysuru, the cultural destination, will radiate with brilliant lights in celebration of Dasara. This year, plans are in place to illuminate 130 to 140 kilometres of city roads and outskirts, turning the city into a luminous spectacle. Additionally, 84 to 100 major junctions will be adorned with captivating lights.

Over 64 to 80 artistic installations, mythological characters, Gods and Goddesses and insignia, crafted entirely from electric lights, will grace various locations including Doddakere Maidan, K.R. Circle, Chamaraja Circle, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), Ramaswamy Circle, near the City Railway Station, Gun House and LIC Circle. These installations promise to add a stunning visual dimension to the festivities.

While Mysuru's roads will dazzle, Government buildings will also shine brightly with colourful electric lights. The new and old Deputy Commissioner's Office on Bannur Road, Mysuru City Corporation Office on Sayyaji Rao Road, Crawford Hall of the University of Mysore, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), City Railway Station, Command Area Development Authority (CADA) Offices, K.R. Hospital, Maharaja's College, and several other Government buildings will be beautifully illuminated with decorative lightings.

Tender worth Rs. 6.50 crore: CESC has launched the tender process for the Dasara festival illumination. Local contractors are being prioritised, with plans to assign each road to individual contractors under a piece-work (sub-contract) model.

Contractors have already begun presenting demonstrations of various lighting designs for different roads. It has been decided that the illumination along the road from the Mysore Palace to Bannimantap Grounds, the route for the torchlight parade, will remain unchanged from previous years.

Mysore Palace Board is also making special efforts for the illumination, extending the lighting to the parks surrounding the iconic Palace. The Indo-Saracenic style Palace transforms into a breathtaking spectacle when adorned with approximately 100,000 incandescent bulbs.

Arranged in a synchronised pattern, these bulbs are illuminated simultaneously, casting a golden glow over the structure.

Usage of 2,42,012 units: This year, an estimated Rs. 6.50 crore will be allocated for illumination, with a projected total electricity usage of 2,42,012 units for the entire lighting setup. Except for the Jumboo Savari route, all other roads will utilise energy-efficient LED bulbs to ensure electricity conservation.

Contractors will begin installing the bulbs soon, after design approval. They have been instructed to avoid using low-quality, inexpensive Chinese serial sets for illumination. Two years ago, a serial set used near Ramaswamy Circle caught fire due to rain.

Emphasis is now placed on safety, with plans to switch from AC to DC power supply for lighting and conduct a trial to assess its effectiveness.

DC power is expected to reduce the risk of accidents even if someone touches the electric wires. However, if dimming occurs, the use of AC supply may be reconsidered to maintain optimal brightness.

Final details in two days

The final details of this year's Dasara festival illumination will be ready in two days. A bit higher than in previous years, 130 to 140 kilometres of roads will be adorned with lights this year, and 84 to 100 major junctions are planned to be illuminated.

Over 80 light installations will be set up in various parts of Mysuru. Some changes in the lighting plan may occur by the end of the month, with additional roads and junctions possibly being included. The final plan will be presented by senior department officials and the CESC Chairman.

—K.M. Munigopala Raju, Director, Technical Division, CESC

HSRP deadline extended till Nov. 20

Bengaluru, Sept. 19 - The High Court yesterday extended the deadline for HSRP installation to Nov. 20, 2024.

The State Government had earlier set multiple deadlines for installing HSRPs to all vehicles registered before Apr. 1, 2019. The latest deadline was Sept. 15. However, no penalties were enforced over the past few days due to the ongoing Court case. During the hearing on Sept. 18, the High Court responded to pleas from advocates and decided to extend the deadline.

This extension provides relief to motorists who were concerned about meeting the previous deadline.

Vehicle owners now have additional time to comply with the HSRP requirements without facing penalties.

Head Constable arrested, released

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Personal salary accounts

Since 2020, Supreeth has been accused of illegally transferring travel allowance claims into his personal salary accounts — SBI 54057526242 and Bank of Baroda 74240100016133 — rather than crediting them to the staff's accounts through Treasury-2 from the District Treasury, according to Pradeep Nayak's complaint. A preliminary investigation on Sept. 4, 2024, revealed that approximately Rs. 25 lakh had been misappropriated, with further inquiries ongoing. Bank statements confirmed that the travel allowance funds were indeed deposited into Supreeth's personal accounts, as stated in the complaint.

According to H.P. Madhusudan, the Office Branch Superintendent, based on a written complaint by Pradeep Nayak under the direction of the Commandant, an FIR (No. 0123/2024) was registered against Supreeth on Sept. 4 at Nazarbad Police Station under Section 316 (5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

Arrest and bail

Following the registration of the case, Supreeth was arrested and remanded to judicial custody. However, he has since been released on bail, confirmed the Nazarbad Police.

Head Constable C.R. Supreeth, accused of misappropriating Government funds by diverting staff travel allowances into his personal account, and FDA Ponnanna, charged with dereliction of duty, have been suspended by the KSRP 5th Battalion Commandant Doremani Bheemaiah, pending further investigation.

The case has now been transferred from Nazarbad Police Station to the CID, Bengaluru, under the direction of the KSRP ADGP, with the investigation underway, according to the Police.

CM to visit Mysuru

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CM Siddaramaiah is scheduled to arrive at Mysore Airport by a special flight from Bengaluru tomorrow (Sept. 20) at 10.55 am. From there, he will travel by road to KSOU to participate in 'Suvarna Sambhrama Karnataka-50' programme at 11.15 am.

At 4 pm, the CM will attend the valedictory of P.R. Thippeswamy Birth Centenary at Kalanikethana School of Arts in Vijayanagar and stay overnight in city.

On Sept. 21, CM will participate in Newspaper Day celebrations and MDJA Awards Ceremony at Rani Bahadur Auditorium on Hunsur Road at 10.30 am. After completing his engagements in Mysuru, Siddaramaiah will depart for Bengaluru by a special flight from Mysore Airport at 3 pm.

This year's Dasara Sports to feature para-athletes?

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (MK&VNS)- This year, the Dasara Sports could witness para-athletes taking part in sporting events as the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) has submitted a proposal to the State Government in this regard.

The Department has also requested the inclusion of rural sports along with cycle polo, karate, body building, half marathon, weight lifting, skating, cricket and children sports meet along with para games.

The State-level Sports Meet will be held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium and other sports grounds across the city. This year, for the first time, DYES is thinking of organising Dasara Cricket Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri. While the taluk and district-level events are about to commence, the preparations are underway for the State-level events at Chamundi Vihar Stadium with authorities taking up repair works at the indoor stadium and hockey ground.

Transparent fibre sheets being installed to the roof of Indoor Stadium.

The renovation of the indoor stadium is being taken up at a cost of Rs. 5 crore with the installation of transparent fibre sheets to the roof to ensure more sunlight during the events. With 90 percent of the works already completed, the remaining works are expected to be completed before the inauguration.

Rs. 2 crore for road works

The DYES has also taken up repair of roads surrounding the Chamundi Vihar Stadium at a cost of Rs. 2 crore.

This apart, the DYES has also emphasised on cleaning entire premises for the benefit of the athletes.

> **"Except for the indoor stadium at Koramangala in Bengaluru, there is no other stadium with transparent roof in the State. Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium will be the second such indoor stadium which will be open for games in a few days' time. This year, we have submitted a proposal to conduct cycle polo, karate, body building, weight lifting, half marathon, adventure sports, skating, cricket, children sports meet, chess for specially-abled and visually impaired and rural sports such as lagori among others."**
>
> — Bhaskar Nayak, Assistant Director, DYES

Ricky Ponting appointed as Punjab Kings Head Coach

Mumbai, Sept. 19 (Agencies)- Punjab Kings announced Ricky Ponting as their new Head Coach, here yesterday. Ponting will take charge of the team for the 2025 season and beyond.

Speaking on the appointment, Satish Menon, CEO of Punjab Kings, said: "We are delighted to have Ricky on to guide and build our team for the next four seasons. His experience is crucial to help us develop a squad to deliver on-field success. His insights from his international coaching stints and as a television pundit would be vital in identifying talent ahead of the mega auction this year. His ability to develop cricketing and leadership skills will play a crucial role in our success."

Expressing his delight on joining Punjab Kings, Ponting said: "I am grateful to Punjab Kings for presenting me with the opportunity to be the new Head Coach. I am excited to take up the new challenge. I had great conversations with the owners and the management about the way forward and was truly elated to see the alignment of our visions for the team. We all want to repay the fans who have stayed with the franchise over the years and we promise that they will see a much different Punjab Kings going forward."

Ricky Ponting

Ricky Ponting has coached the Mumbai Indians and the Delhi Capitals in the IPL across 11 seasons. During this period, he has guided them to one championship and four playoffs. In the 2024 MLC season, the Washington Freedom appointed him as Head Coach and he guided the team to the title. Ricky also is the head of strategy for the Hobart Hurricanes in the BBL since 2021.

Rotary Inter-District Cricket Tournament

Rotary Club of Heritage Mysore emerges champions

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (VNS)- Rotary Club of Heritage Mysore emerged champions in the Rotary Inter-District Cricket Tournament held in VET College grounds at J.P. Nagar in Bengaluru recently.

A total of eight teams from Rotary Districts 3191, 3192 and 3181 had taken part in the tournament in which Rotary Club of Heritage Mysore emerged champions winning all the five matches they played.

The team was led by Rtn. Naveen under the guidance of Club President Rtn. R. Rajesh.

Rtn. Vinay Kumar of the Club emerged 'Player of the Series,' Rtn. Preetham 'Best Bowler' and Rtn. Balasubramanya, Rtn. Vinay Kumar, Rtn. Sunil, Rtn. Prithviraj, Rtn. Madhu and Rtn. Preetham won 'Player of the Match' awards during the Tournament.

The prizes to winners were distributed by Senior Theatre Person B. Jayashree during the valedictory ceremony.

City's Thanya excels in swimming

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (VNS)- City's S. Thanya, representing Karnataka in the 77th Senior National Swimming Championship-2024 held in Mangaluru recently, won two gold medals.

She won gold medals in 200 mts Breaststroke with a timing of 2:40.54 sec and 400 mts Individual Medley (5:08.10 sec).

Earlier, she had also won a gold and a silver medal at the 50th Junior National Swimming Championship at Bhubaneswar in Odisha. The 15-year-old had won a gold in 200 mts Breaststroke (2:40.59 sec) and silver 200 mts Individual Medley (2:28.38 sec).

A Class 10 student of Jain Academy for Sporting Excellence in Bengaluru, Thanya is trained under Gagan Ullal Math. She is the daughter of S.P. Shadakshari and N. Shwetha, residents of J.P. Nagar in Mysuru.

S. Thanya

MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

EXCELLENT LASS for Mysore 1000 Guineas

Mysuru, Sept. 19- Following are the selections for the 6th day of Mysore Monsoon Races to be held here on Friday — Sept. 20, 2024:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE SIDAPUR PLATE**	
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1. SAND CASTLES	*2. PETTES LOVE*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE PANCHGANI PLATE - DIV. II**	
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysore-based Horses)	
		1. ANKUSH	*2. PERFECT HEART*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE PSYCHIC STRENGTH PLATE**	
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysore-based Horses)	
		1. NATURAL ONE	*2. FREE SPIRITED*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY TROPHY**	
		1600 mts. - rated 60 and above	
		1. GALAHAD	*2. PHILOSOPHY*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE MYSORE 1000 GUINEAS**	
		1600 mts. - rated 3 Years (TERMS)	
		1. EXCELLENT LASS	*2. FINLEY*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE ORIGINAL VEL RACING TROPHY**	
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (Mysore-based Horses)	
		1. SEOLFOR BULLET	*2. SPARKLING NIGHT*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE PANCHGANI PLATE - DIV. I**	
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysore-based Horses)	
		1. REVELATOR	*2. COORG GENERAL*

DAY'S BEST: *EXCELLENT LASS*
DOUBLE: *1. GALAHAD 2. SEOLFOR BULLET*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
06256	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.35 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
06299	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.40 am	11.30 am	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 am	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Union Ministers to attend Platinum Jubilee of Central Silk Board

Central Silk Board Member-Secretary P. Shivakumar addressing the press persons at CSRTI auditorium in city recently as** (from left) **Basic Tasar Silkworm Seed Organisation (BTSSO) Director Dr. Selvakumar, Central Tasar Research & Training Institute (CTRTI) Director N.B. Chowdary, Muga Eri Silkworm Seed Organisation (MESSO) Director N.K. Bhatia and Central Silk Research and Training Institute (CSRTI) Director Dr. S. Gandhi Doss look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (GA&VNS)- The Platinum Jubilee celebrations of Central Silk Board will be held on Sept. 20 at Karnataka State Open University Convocation Hall, Muktagangothri, at 10 am, said Central Silk Board Member-Secretary P. Shivakumar here on Tuesday.

Addressing mediapersons at Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute (CSRTI) auditorium, he said that Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy will be the chief guest while Union Minister of State for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita and Union Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna will be present.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, T.S. Srivatsa and K. Harishgowda will be the guests on honour.

The Board has also organised an expo of silk products, screening of a documentary portraying 75 years of the Board, release of new technologies — new mulberry varieties, silkworm hybrids and machines and products, exchange of MoUs and MoAs between the Silk Board and various Research & Development organisations, distribution of awards — Best Farmers/ Stakeholders and Scientists, release of new silkworm breeds and mulberry variety, release of postal stamp cover and publications and cultural programme by reps of different States and UTs.

Chintana Samavesha at KSOU from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (VNS)- The Department of Kannada and Culture and National Saint Poet Kanakadasa Study and Research Centre, Bengaluru, will be jointly organising a two-day conference on 'Suvarna Sambhrama 50 - Hesarayitu Karnataka, Usiragali Kannada, Karnataka Samkruthika Munnota: Chintana Samavesha at KSOU's Kaveri Auditorium here from tomorrow (Sept. 20).

The conference will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah tomorrow at 11.15 am. Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar, Social Welfare and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Kannada & Culture Minister Shivaraj Thangadagi will be the chief guests. Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will preside.

Animal Husbandry and Chamarajanagar District Minister K. Venkatesh, H.D. Kote MLA and Jungle Lodges and Resorts Chairman C. Anil Kumar (Anil Chikkamadu), Srirangapatna MLA and Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited Chairman Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda and Karnataka State Gurantee Schemes Implementation Committee Vice-Chairperson Dr. Pushpa Amarnath will be the guests of honour.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will be the chief guest. Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose will be present.

MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda, D. Ravishankar, T.S. Srivatsa, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, G.D. Harish Gowda and MLCs A. H. Vishwanath, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, C.N. Manjegowda, Madhu G. Madegowda, Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and K. Vivekananda, Mysuru Urban Development Authority Chairman K. Marigowda, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan, CADA Chairman Mariswamy and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse will be the guests.

Yoga Dasara from Oct. 4 to Oct. 12

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (VNS)- Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee will hold various events from Oct. 4 to 12 as part of Mysuru Dasara-2024. The inauguration of Yoga Dasara and dance ballet will be held on Oct. 4 at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in JK Grounds from 5 pm to 8 pm.

A State-level yoga competition will be held on Oct. 5 at P. Kalinga Rao auditorium at Dasara Exhibition Grounds from 9 am to 8 pm.

Yoga Chain for Democracy will be held on Oct. 7 at the Mysore Palace premises between 6 am and 8 am. Yoga Charana and Durga Namaskara will be held at the foothill and atop Chamundi Hill respectively from 6 am to 8 am on Oct. 9. This will be followed a mass yoga dance ballet at the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap on Oct. 12 between 6 pm and 8 pm, according to a press release from Secretary, Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee.

63rd Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal concludes

Distinctive style...

Vid. T.M. Krishna presenting a Vocal Concert at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, on the concluding day of the 63rd Heritage Music Festival, organised by SPVGMC Trust, Mysuru, yesterday. He is accompanied by Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi on violin, Vid. Sumesh Narayanan on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal on ghata.

On the concluding day of the music series at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, popular musician Vid. T.M. Krishna performed with Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi on violin, Vid. Sumesh Narayanan on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal on ghata.

As we all know, Krishna does not follow the usual pattern of the concert system like other musicians and goes beyond the confines of conventional classical music circuits. Musicians and connoisseurs always wonder what they are going to witness in the concert ahead.

In the present concert too, there were quite a few surprises. He began the concert with Muthuswami Dikshitar's 'Ananda naTana prakAsham' in Kedara, which also brought a pleasing neraval at 'Sangeeta vAdya vinOda tAnDava jAta bahutara bhEda chOdyam' but the swaras were developed in the first speed only here and in the melkalam for the chitteswara, which is unusual. This beautiful composition is one of the few compositions of Dikshitar with jatis in the chitteswara.

While one wondered what Krishna would take up next, he started singing a tana in kharaharapriya, with no ragalapana, which was again unexpected. While Subhalakshmi looked at him questioningly to ask if she should play the raga, the vocalist suddenly started to sing Sri Tyagaraja's 'Chakkani rAjamArgamu yunDaga' hurriedly with kalpana swaras for the pallavi part.

Next came an array of ragas alternatively by the vocalist and the violinist. While Subhalakshmi played Shankarabharana, Begade and Kambhoji, Krishna sang Janaranjani, Poorvi Kalyani and Yamuna Kalyani lading onto Vyasarayaru's popular devaranama 'Krishna nee bEgane bAro', elaborating the sahity of the line 'JagadOddhAraka namma uDupi Sree Krishna.'

Happy faces could be seen when the vocalist next began Mukhari as they expected a grand kriti following the alapana but instead, to the astonishment of the listeners, the artiste suddenly switched over to Mohana and sang Sri Tyagaraja's 'Mohana RAma' which was just a presentation with not even a preamble. This was followed by a grand taniyavartanam by Sumesh and Sukanya, which was conducive and added sheen to the concert.

The post-Tani part included four compositions on request — a shloka 'Kara charaNa krutam vA in ragamailka with Kanada, Gowla and Valachi followed by the composition 'SacchidAkAra' by Sri Narayanatirtha, 'RangapuravihAra' in Brindavana Saranga by Dikshitar, Vachana 'Aaseyembudu arasingallade Shivabhaktarigunte ayya' by Aaydakki mArayya's wife Lakkamma in Mukhari and a Tulsidas bhajan 'kahAn ke pathik kahan' Were marked for their lyrical fervor.

Subhalakshmi's violin was soft and sweet throughout. The concert lacked proportion and was a bit disappointing to the musicians group as no single composition was sung in detail.

This concludes the Ganeshotsava grand music series of Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, at 8th Cross, VV Mohalla.

Marked by euphonious symphony

On Sept. 17, Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi, who played violin accompaniment on the previous day, occupied the centre stage with her sister Vidu. Akkarai Sornalatha from Chennai, to present a violin duet concert with Vid. Sumesh Narayanan on mridanga and Vid. Shree Sundarkumar on kanjira.

Akkarai Sisters, Subhalakshmi and Sornalatha, are among India's most distinguished musicians today. Hailing from a family with a rich musical background and having learnt under illustrious gurus, they are sought after worldwide for their violin and vocal duets, as well as for their violin accompaniment for many eminent artistes. Though violin duets are not rare, this concert was marked for melody.

It was Lalgudi Jayaraman's birth anniversary on the day and so the sisters commenced the concert with a Lalgudi varna in Bowli 'AruNOdayame anbin vadivame' set to Adi tala.

The next was an interesting mallari, hardly heard in concerts. Incidentally, mallari is a musical form belonging to temple music played on the nadaswaram and tavil which are distinct musical instruments of temple and are customarily played during ritualistic worship. This mallari composed by Kalaimamani Selvaratinam was in Gambhira Nata followed by Sri Tyagaraja's "GAnamurthe' in Raga Ganamurthy wherein melodic kalpanaswaras were knitted to the starting of the charana 'Navaneeta chOra nanda satkishora.'

Sornalatha's unhurried exploration of raga Charukeshi created a deep impact. The expected composition was 'Adamodi galade Ramaiah' by St. Tyagaraja and Sornalatha's kalpana swaras in Trishra and Kahanda were impressive.

Kantamani is an unusual raga not frequently sung or played by musicians. Subhalakshmi chose to sing the composition 'PAhi mAm Sri Venkataramana sadA' on request. Surprisingly, this composition was composed by her sister Sornalatha in Mishra Chapu tala.

After acrisp 'Brovabharama RaghurAma' in Bahudari by Sri Tyagaraja with crisp suffixed swaras, the sisters took up the main item for the evening — an rTp in Keeravani. The ragalapana showed abundant virtuosity that exhibited a deep insight into the raga. Tanam was played competently with continuity and the pallavi 'Ganapate mahAmate mAm pAhi' set to Adi talam and composed by the sisters, was simple and well executed.

Young Sumesh Narayan's mridanga playing was very musical throughout and his taniyavartanam for the tanam in Adi Talam with Sundarkumar, who played mridanga accompaniment the previous day, was elaborate and energetic, which received huge applause from the audience.

Another special feature of the tani was konakkol by the multi-talented Sornalatha, who surprised the audience with her fluent vocal percussion syllables. While Subhalakshmi's concert experience is richer, Sornalatha's innovative urge to create was evident throughout the concert.

The last part of the concert brought 'TeerAda viLayAttu piLLai' of DKP fame in ragamalika by Bharateeyar and a Lalgudi tillana in Mand.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Akkarai Sisters (Vidushis Subhalakshmi and Sornalatha) presenting a Violin Duet at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, on Sept. 17. They are accompanied by Vid. Sumesh Narayanan on mridanga and Vid. Shree Sundarkumar on kanjira.

SPVGMC Trust thanks Artistes, Kalarasikas

C.R. Himamshu

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust's 63rd year Ganesha Heritage Music Festival, which commenced on Sept. 7, concluded last evening (Sept. 18).

C.R. Himamshu, Secretary, SPVGMC Trust, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, has in a press release, thanked the artistes who came all the way from various places and performed at the grand Ganesha Festival.

This year, five artistes — Vid. Harish Sivaramakrishnan, Vid. Thiruvarur Girish, Vid. Kalyanapuram S. Aravind, Vidu. Spoorthi Rao and Vidu. Sooryagayathri — performed for the first time at 8th Cross.

SPVGMC has expressed its gratitude to all the Kalarasikas, music-lovers, donors, patrons and each and everyone who helped directly and indirectly with their unconditional support in conducting the Festival smoothly.

Thanking the Police Department, CESC, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities and media persons for their support, the Trust has also expressed gratitude to its President and Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy and all other Trustees for their valuable support in completing the Heritage Music Festival in a grand manner.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fraternize

Pronunciation: FRAT-er-nyze (verb).
Meaning: To fraternize with someone is to be friendly with them or to spend time with them in a friendly way. Fraternize is often, though not always, used in situations where such friendly behaviour is considered wrong or improper, as in "fraternizing with the enemy."
Origin: O brother where art thou? In many an English word descended from the Latin noun frater, meaning "brother," that's where. Both fraternize and fraternal (meaning "of, relating to, or involving brothers"), for example, come to us by way of Medieval Latin from frater. Other frater progeny in English include friar and fraternity. Even brother itself shares a relationship with frater (albeit it a more distant one). These days, although fraternize can still apply to a brotherly association or simple friendliness, it is often used in phrases, such as "fraternizing with the enemy," implying friendliness toward someone who would be better avoided.
Example: "Ten years after the successful opening of the Tyler Colleges, my grandfather, who was 17 at the time, began to study and take advantage of the rich social and economic legacy of barbering. He opened the first barbershop to be owned and operated by an African American in Gordon Heights, Long Island. From its humble beginnings to the next 68 years thereafter, his business became a place in the Black community that men gathered to connect, fraternize and—of course—get groomed; a place where Black men found hopes, dreams and pride." — Stacey Morris, Variety, 23 Feb. 2022.

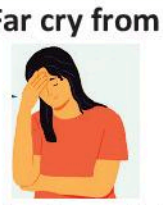
THE ODD WORD

Farcinate

To fill the stomach with food.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Far cry from



Meaning: The phrase 'Far cry from' means that something turned out very different from the anticipated outcome or result.
Origin: This phrase is not to be confused with the Xbox 360 'Far cry' game! The phrase 'Far cry from' has been known since the early 1800s.
Example: "What the President had achieved during his presidency was a far cry from what he had promised during his run for election."

QUOTE BOX

Don't cry over someone who wouldn't cry over you.— **Lauren Conrad**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

NAWHATME

Answer: What is in a name.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Soft drink
5 Air Data Ref.
8 Made haste
12 Related to the mouth
13 Golly!
14 Theatrical production
15 French word for "mother"
16 Paki spy group
17 ___ - coloured : pinkish red; optimistic?
18 Swamp or morass
19 Occurred at the same time
21 Psychic power
23 Domesticated canine
24 Lost heart
28 BSE deal
31 Inquisitive
32 Colouring agent
33 City in UP
34 Airline-Selected Equip.
35 Single-reed, wood-wind instrument
37 Prosecute at law
38 In the past
39 Author of Huckleberry Finn (4,5)
44 Railway Transport Officer
47 Mine, in Aix
48 First in short
49 Praise
50 Ledge or shelf below window or door
51 Perjure
52 Not in favour of
53 Boot part
54 Doctor of Sacred Music, abbr.
55 Knock senseless

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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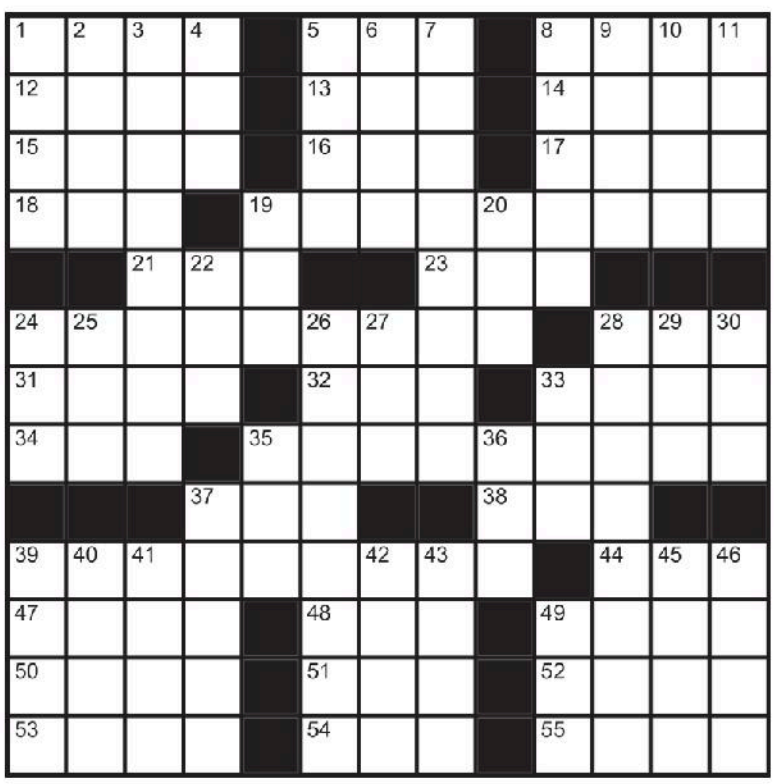
DOWN

1 Search carefully
2 Famous cookie
3 Generosity
4 Brewed beverage
5 Exchange fee
6 Of local origin locally
7 Arctic animal
8 Small branch
9 Work laboriously
10 Make less severe
11 __- in the wool: having fixed and unchanging opinions
19 Certified Public Accountant, in short
20 Large sea fish
22 Secret agent ?
24 Some forensic evidence
25 Greek goddess of dawn
26 Former name of JFK airport
27 Norwegian rug
28 Unaware; unlearned
29 Before as a prefix
30 Cereal grass
33 Aircraft-On-Ground
35 Sever
36 Bond creator Fleming
37 Expertise; ability
39 Reduce to a pulpy mass
40 Female friend from France?
41 Acting job
42 Unchanged (2,2)
43 Piece of news
45 Ballet skirt
46 Supreme god of Scandinavian myth
49 ___ Vegas : the famous gambling city?



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

6	2	8	5	9	4	1	3	7
9	5	4	3	1	7	8	2	6
1	7	3	8	6	2	9	5	4
7	4	5	6	3	1	2	8	9
2	3	9	7	8	5	6	4	1
8	1	6	2	4	9	3	7	5
3	8	7	9	5	6	4	1	2
5	9	1	4	2	8	7	6	3
4	6	2	1	7	3	5	9	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NDF'Y YIRW YQW ZMDFS BLNW DX IF IMSACWFY UABY

VWOIABW KDAM DHHDFWFY QIB YIRWF YQW MLSQY BLNW.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Fortunately psychoanalysis is not the only way to resolve inner conflicts. Life itself still remains a very effective therapist.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Vikaasaparva (K) - 2 Shows; *Anna (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Ronny (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Stree 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Double iSmart (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kalinga (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  The Greatest of All Time (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  A.R.M (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Buckingham Murders (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am; (S-2) 7.05 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
ARM (Ma-3D)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Kaljiga (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Kondal (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ronny (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Vikaasaparva (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Utsavam (Te)	(S-4)	4 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	6.15 pm
Ronny (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	(S-1)	4.35 pm; (S-2) 10.20 am
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
Ibbani Thabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	(S-2)	9.50 pm; (S-3) 3.20 pm
Kalinga (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm; (S-4) 4.25 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Utsavam (Te)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	9.35 am, 11.15 am, 3 pm 6.45, 10.30 pm
The Buckingham Murders (E)	:	9.55 am, 4.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Vikaasaparva (K)	:	10.15 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	12 noon, 6.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12.10 pm
Utsavam (Te)	:	12.30 pm
Bhale Unnade (Te)	:	12.50 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
A.R.M (K-2D)	:	3.30 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	3.20 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	3.35 pm
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	3.50 pm, 10 pm
Ronny (K)	:	6.05 pm
Stree 2 (H)	:	6.40 pm
Bad Boyz (Ma)	:	6.50 pm
Veer Zaara (H)	:	9.30 pm
Speak No Evil (E)	:	9.50 pm
Kondal (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

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Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	11.15 am, 6.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12 noon
A.R.M (K-2D)	:	12.10 pm
A.R.M (H-2D)	:	3.20 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	9.45 pm
Ronny (K)	:	1.30 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	2.15 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
Utsavam (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Kaljiga (K)	:	4.40 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	6.25 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	:	7.15 pm
Bombay to Goa (1972) (H)	:	9 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	:	10.15 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

A.R.M (K-2D)	:	9.41 am, 6.20 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	4 pm, 10.20 pm
Ronny (K)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.15 am, 6.25 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	11.20 am, 2.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Stree 2 (H)	:	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	1.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	3.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Kondal (Ma)	:	7.20 pm

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Daasappa (K)	:	10.40 am
Stree 2 (H)	:	10.45 am, 4.10 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	1 pm, 10.30 pm
A.R.M (K-2D)	:	7.20 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	:	1.55 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	:	4 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	4.30 pm
Ronny (K)	:	6.50 pm
Kaljiga (K)	:	7.25 pm
Kondal (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Bad Boyz (Ma)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 19)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group:** 'Vishnu Sambhrama' - A tribute to late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan, songs from Dr. Vishnuvardhan's films with live music by singers Mysuru Jayaram, Jagadish, TVS Kumar, Suresh, Nandakumar, Dr. Surendran, Chandrashekhar, Sarvamangala, Ashwini Shastri, Anita and Shweta; International keyboard players Deepak Jayasheelan and Nithin Lawrence, tabla players Roshan and Athmaram, guitarists Praveen Kiggal and Vinay Rangadhol will play instruments, Kousalya will compere, Jayashree Raj ('Junior Vishnuvardhan') will be present; Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Melukote Vangipur Mutt graces the occasion, Titular head of Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who is also the Mysuru-Kodagu MP, inaugurates, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa and former MLA S. Balaraj special guests, Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Mysuru District Unit President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy presides, Jaganmohan Palace premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 20)

- **Central Silk Board:** Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy chief guest, Union Minister of State for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita and Union Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna will be present, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall, Muktagangothri, **10 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Display of exquisite dolls, Ramsons Bombe Mane, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Programme on 'Strengthening the Fundamentals of English, Theatre in English, Cultivating the Habit of Reading for the Kannada Medium Students' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, University of Mysore's Gangothri School, **11 am.**
- **Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari:** Chemistry Experiment Demonstrations by distinguished scientists Prof. Uday Maitra and Samita Maitra to 'Spark interest in Science and Research' among students, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar inaugurates, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Bogadi, **2.30 pm.**
- **Gujarat State Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd. (GSHHDC), Government of Gujarat and JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru:** Garvi Gurjari ODOP Hastkala Exhibition & Sale, Dr. Parul Mansata, GAS, Joint Managing Director, GSHHDC Ltd., Gandhinagar, inaugurates, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **4 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Grand Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Kalyanapuram S. Aravind, accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin and Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **C.A.U.S.E. (Cooperation of the Arts for the Underprivileged in Society & Environment) Foundation:** Musical Comedy Programme 'Monty Python's Spamalot,' show will be accompanied by live band, directed by Aashish Paul and assisted by R. Sabarisha and dances are choreographed/ directed by Elexer Fernandes, Kieren Alvares Lynn & Keira Alvares Ganapathy, Jaganmohan Palace, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99806-11447]
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation:** 25th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam inaugurates, Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. M.L. Nagesh presides, **6 pm;** Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Yoga Keerthana, accompanied by Vid. S. Janardhan on violin and Vid. Sunil Subramanya on mridanga, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**

JSS Phone-in on Da.Ra. Bendre

Mysuru, Sept. 19- JSS Community Radio Station, Mysuru, in association with District Institute of Educational and Training (DIET) and Aluru Venkata Rao Language Skills Training Centre, has organised a phone-in programme tomorrow (Sept. 20) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Dr. Jayappa Honnalli

Da.Ra. Bendre, the 2nd Jnanpith awardee of Karnataka and 3rd Kendra Sahitya Academy Award recipient, and his works, will be discussed during the phone-in programme.

Dr. Jayappa Honnalli (Jayakavi) will be available for interaction during the phone-in. Interested public may share their thoughts and opinions on the said topic by calling Ph: 0821-2546563. Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App, according to a press release.

Admissions at Navodaya

Mysuru, Sept. 19- Online applications are invited from eligible students for admission to sixth standard at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya for the academic year 2025-26.

The students willing to apply should be studying in fifth standard (2024-25) at any of the Government Schools, Aided or those permitted by the Government, in Mysuru district and born between May 5, 2013 and July 31, 2017.

The last date to submit application is Sept. 23, 2024 and the entrance exams will be held on Jan. 18, 2025.

For details, log on to the website: ***www.navodaya.gov.in*** or call Helpline: 94484-13479, according to a press release from the Principal of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya.

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